

From the Pastor's Pen



Dear friends,

Grace and peace to you, as our walk through Lent soon comes to a close. We are nearing the holiest week of the church year – a time when our journey to the cross becomes even more deliberate and intense. It is during Holy Week that Jesus plainly and fully reveals to us who God is – God is indescribable, unbounded love ... recklessly pursuing us, wherever we might be. He shows us what this love looks like by humbling himself, sharing a meal with and washing the feet of his friends, who would soon abandon and betray him, and then, giving himself up and freely going to the cross. In the turmoil and struggle of that week, Jesus calls us to love others in the same way. I invite and encourage you all to join your Trinity family, as we experience Holy Week together.

On Maundy Thursday, we will sit at the table with Jesus and his disciples. We will hear his words of love for them, watch him get down on his knee and clean the filth from their feet, and we will consider his command to love one another as he has loved us. As we celebrate the Eucharist together, we will honor those in our midst who will be receiving Communion for the first time. We will close our time of worship together by stripping the altar and pondering the mystery of God's sacrificial love.

Good Friday will offer us a couple different opportunities to hear and reflect upon Christ's passion story.

We will begin with a traditional Tenebrae service, in which we will methodically move from light into darkness alongside the Gospel of John's telling of Jesus' final hours. This service is always a powerful and moving experience. Then, later in the evening, we will have the dramatic Watch the Lamb service, after several years off. For many, this beautiful service has been a highlight of their Holy Week.

Then, on Easter Sunday, we will have several opportunities to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, beginning with the sunrise service. Our Trinity youth will help plan and lead this service, and they're sure to put a creative spin on this worship experience. The sunrise service will be followed by our traditional brunch, served in the fellowship hall. For all of the non-early-birds, we will also have Easter worship at both of our normal Sunday worship times, as well.

I hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities we have to gather and worship together, as a faith community, during Holy Week. It is such a significant time for reflection and formation. The power and potential of the resurrection is really contained in the days that lead up to Easter. Blessings to you all in these final days of Lent.

God's Peace.

Pastor Steve

January Council Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran Church
Church Council meeting
January 10, 2023
7:00 p.m.

President Danny Brown called the meeting to order. The members recited Trinity's mission statement.

Members present: Pastor Steve Lindley, President Danny Brown, Vice-president Wade Briggs, Secretary Nancy Sabbe

Deacons Jim Iverson, Lora Ersland, Brianna Routier, Becky Brown and Virginia Lemme

Trustees Dana Hoff, Ron Jorgensen and Walker Ruhd

Parish Education Jennifer Briggs and Ann Marie Rossing

Members absent and excused: Deacon Koren Lindley, Corey Strom, Tim Walburg, Carli Nighbert, Kristin Morse, Val Wilkins

Vice-president Wade Briggs led the devotions.

Motion by Ann Marie Rossing, seconded by Ron Jorgensen, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

The December minutes were corrected to read "Deacon of Faith Formation and Outreach" rather than "Deacon of Faith Formation and Service" in the ninth paragraph third sentence. Motion to approve the minutes as corrected made by Jennifer Briggs and seconded by Brianna Routier. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

December was a good month. The general offering totaled \$67,000.

The balance sheet shows that a \$4,000 payment has been made to ordinary income. This is the interest on the amount borrowed from the housing account.

I Am In pledges continue to be paid.

Motion to accept the Financial Report by Becky Brown, seconded by Jim Iverson. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Pastor Steve summarized his written report and said that the attendance at the January 7 Saturday service was very good.

Deacon Koren submitted a written report.

President Danny Brown reported

- The preschool teaching assistant has resigned. The preschool committee has proposed hiring Cara Bender. The Executive Committee voted to approve the preschool committee's recommendation.
- Individuals with Realm accounts for automatic payments will need to update their accounts or

payments will not continue. There is a suggested processing fee of 1% for automated fund transfers or 2% for credit cards. For those who choose to participate, the processing fees will be reported on the report of annual giving.

- Deadline for items to be included in the annual report is January 12 at 8:00 a.m.
- Tellers will be necessary for the annual meeting. The president will ask for two tellers from the council and one from the congregation.
- The documents for calling Deacon Koren have been drafted and will be sent to Deacon Koren for comment and negotiation.

Vice-president Wade Briggs

- Expressed his thanks to all the council members for their work in the past year.

Board of Deacons—Jim Iverson

- Thanked the members of the Board of Deacons.
- Ann Marie Rossing is working with St. Dysmas to set a date for worship at the penitentiary. April 13 or 27 have been proposed.

Board of Trustees—Dana Hoff

- Will request new quotes for the floor covering in the kitchen.
- The furnaces for the offices and preschool need repair or replacement. They were not working at Christmas time. Thanks to Sid Gulbranson for working on them and restoring them to working order.

Faith Formation—Jennifer Briggs

- The Bingo Bash will be January 29.
- There will be \$200 camperships available for those attending Bible camp.
- The members discussed having the youth help with the Lenten soup suppers.
- Adult Bible studies will include a Lenten study.
- The board is preparing for summer ministry including Vacation Bible School and Day Camp.

BUSINESS

The Medary Conference will meet at Trinity on February 26 at 2:00 p.m. The business of the meeting includes the election of a pastor, a lay male and a lay female to 4-year terms on the Synod Council. Resolutions may be proposed at the Conference meeting for consideration by the Synod Council.

There will be no audit report on the agenda for the annual meeting. In the future, the president recommended that the audit be completed at the end of the calendar year.

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Unapproved March Council Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran Church
Church Council
March 14, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Pastor Steven Lindley opened the meeting with prayer.

President Wade Briggs called the meeting to order.

Members present: Pastor Steven Lindley, Deacon Koren Lindley, President Wade Briggs, Vice-president Tom Farrell, Secretary Nancy Sabbe

Board of Deacons: Becky Brown, Virginia Lemme, Patti Weber, Amber Johnson

Board of Trustees: Walker Ruhd, Ron Jorgensen, Marie Millage

Board of Parish Education: Jennifer Briggs, Alicia Koch

Absent and excused: Dana Hoff, Eric Anderson, Ann Marie Rossing, Valerie Wilkens, Melody Hansen

Vice-president Tom Farrell led the devotions.

Motion by Jennifer Briggs, seconded by Virginia Lemme, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Becky Brown, seconded by Ron Jorgensen, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, meeting. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion by Becky Brown, seconded by Jennifer Briggs to accept the Financial Report. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Pastor Steve submitted a written report. He reported that things are returning to normal in the office after the issues with the furnace. He has received good feedback on the weekly Lenten services. The Holden Evening Prayer is popular. Based on shared impressions from the attendees, the Council retreat was a success.

Deacon Koren submitted a written report. She continues to make adjustments to programs and schedules to provide programs/education for the congregation.

President Wade Briggs

- announced that the minutes of the February Executive Board meeting will be shared
- reminded Council members to sign up to open and close the church
- asked that Council members review their information on the updated contact list
- plans to promote goal setting for the congregation—what do we want to accomplish—for example, look into video projection in the sanctuary.

Vice-president Tom Farrell

- will provide Word documents outlining best prac-

tices for procedures and meetings and constitutions

Faith Formation—Jennifer Briggs

- Youth will lead the Easter Sunrise Service. A breakfast is also planned.
- Senior Sunday is May 14
- May 7 is final Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School for 4 year-olds through 5th grade will be June 26–29
- Camp Sunday is May 19
- High School Youth Trip—Pine Ridge Immersion Experience—dates to be announced
- Deacon Koren is planning a women's retreat for the fall
- Bible studies are going well
- Preschool handbook update

Deacons—Becky Brown

- Virginia Lemme will direct *Watch the Lamb* for Good Friday service
- New bell tables have been purchased.
- Choirs are doing well
- Members may bring potted flowers for an Easter garden—no lilies
- Soup suppers are going well
- Deacon Koren will be installed April 23
- Holy week schedule—Maundy Thursday including first communion, Good Friday Tenebrae and Watch the Lamb, Easter services 7:00, 8:45, & 11:00

Trustees—Walker Ruhd

- Briefly discussed projector and/or screen for the sanctuary.
- Continue to investigate replacing the furnace for the office/preschool addition
- Discussed the Preschool's contract for the photocopier lease. Motion by Walker Ruhd to recommend to the preschool board that the preschool pay \$60 per month for 12 months. This arrangement will be re-evaluated in September. Seconded by Ron Jorgensen. Motion carried.

BUSINESS

Motion by Tom Farrell, seconded by Patti Weber, to require unapproved minutes of the Council meetings be sent to the office manager by the 15th of the month. Following discussion, Tom Farrell offered a friendly amendment to change the date to within one week of the Council meeting. Seconded by Patti Weber. Amended motion carried.

Medary Conference Assembly held at Trinity was well-attended.

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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays Home Communion on the 3rd Sunday		
02 Passion/Palm Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45AM–9:45AM Traditional Worship : Sanctuary • 10:00AM–10:45AM Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall • 10:00AM–10:50AM Sunday School : Sunday School Rooms • 11:00AM–12:00PM Celebration Worship : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM • 2:00PM–3:00PM Watch the Lamb Drama Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 3:00PM–4:00PM Watch the Lamb Choir Rehearsal : Sanctuary ; Communion Class : Fellowship Hall 	03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00PM–8:00PM Troop 5 Meeting : Fellowship Hall 	04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office • 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall • 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18 • 6:00PM–6:30PM Altar Guild Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 6:30PM–7:30PM Pack 5 Wolf & Bear Den Meetings : Fireside Room
9 Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00AM–8:00AM Easter Sunrise Worship : Sanctuary • 8:00AM–9:00AM Easter Breakfast : Fellowship Hall • 8:45AM–9:45AM Traditional Worship : Sanctuary • 11:00AM–12:00PM Celebration Worship : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM 	10 Easter Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Preschool • Office Closed • 7:00PM–8:00PM Troop 5 Meeting : Fellowship Hall 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office • 12:00PM–1:00PM Finance Meeting : Zoom • 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall • 5:00PM–6:00PM Precouncil Executives' Meeting : Fellowship Hall • 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18 • 6:30PM–7:00PM Trustees' Board Meeting : Fellowship Hall ; Deacons' Board Meeting : Fireside Room ; Parish Education Board Meeting : Church Office • 7:00PM–9:00PM Council Meeting : Fellowship Hall
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45AM–9:45AM Traditional Worship : Sanctuary • 10:00AM–10:45AM Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall • 10:00AM–10:50AM Sunday School : Sunday School Rooms • 11:00AM–12:00PM Celebration Worship : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM • 6:00PM–7:30PM Men's Group : Off Site 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00PM–8:00PM Troop 5 Meeting : Fellowship Hall 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30AM–11:00AM Mary Circle : Fellowship Hall • 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office • 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall • 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18 • 6:30PM–7:30PM Tiger Scouts : Youth Room • 7:00PM–8:00PM Martha/Naomi Circle : Fellowship Hall
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dcn. Koren Installation Date • 8:45AM–9:45AM Traditional Worship : Sanctuary • 10:00AM–10:45AM Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall • 10:00AM–10:50AM Sunday School : Sunday School Rooms ; Women's Bible Study : Conference Room • 11:00AM–12:00PM Celebration Worship : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00PM–8:00PM Troop 5 Meeting : Fellowship Hall ; Women's Bible Study : Conference Room 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office • 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall • 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18 • 6:30PM–7:30PM Scouts Pack Meeting/Advancement : Fellowship Hall
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45AM–9:45AM Traditional Worship : Sanctuary • 10:00AM–10:45AM Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall • 10:00AM–10:50AM Women's Bible Study : Conference Room ; Sunday School : Sunday School Rooms • 11:00AM–12:00PM Celebration Worship : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM 		

2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			01 • 5:00PM–6:00PM Fellowship Potluck Meal : Fellowship Hall • 6:00PM–7:00PM Saturday Worship w/Holy Communion : Fellowship Hall
05 • Deadline to Submit Forms for St. Dymas • 4:30PM–5:15PM Jubilant Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:15PM–6:00PM Epiphany Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 6:00PM–6:30PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal : Fireside Room • 6:30PM–7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal : Fireside Room • 6:30PM–7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal : Fellowship Hall	06 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> • 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall • 7:00PM–8:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/1st Communion : Sanctuary	07 <i>Good Friday</i> • No Preschool • 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study • 6:30PM–7:30PM Tenebrae: A Service of Light and Darkness : Sanctuary • 8:00PM–9:00PM Watch the Lamb Performance : Sanctuary	08
12 • 4:30PM–5:15PM Jubilant Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:15PM–6:00PM Epiphany Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 6:00PM–6:30PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal : Fireside Room • 6:30PM–7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal : Fellowship Hall	13 • 12:00PM–1:00PM Lectionary Bible Study : Fellowship Hall • 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall	14 • 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study	15
19 • 4:30PM–5:15PM Jubilant Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:15PM–6:00PM Epiphany Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:30PM–6:30PM 6th–8th Grade Confirmation : Fellowship Hall • 6:00PM–6:30PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal : Fireside Room • 6:30PM–7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal : Fellowship Hall • 7:00PM–8:00PM HS Youth Group : Youth Room	20 • 12:00PM–1:00PM Lectionary Bible Study : Fellowship Hall • 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall	21 • 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study • 5:00PM–6:00PM Kenna Nighbert and Brandon Shaw Wedding Rehearsal : Sanctuary	22 • 4:00PM–5:00PM Kenna Nighbert and Brandon Shaw Wedding : Sanctuary
26 • 4:30PM–5:15PM Jubilant Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:15PM–6:00PM Epiphany Bells Rehearsal : Sanctuary • 5:30PM–6:30PM 6th–8th Grade Confirmation : Fellowship Hall • 6:00PM–6:30PM Chapel Choir Rehearsal : Fireside Room • 6:30PM–7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal : Fellowship Hall • 7:00PM–8:00PM HS Youth Group : Youth Room	27 • 11:00AM–11:30AM TR A.M. Preschool Spring Program : Sanctuary • 12:00PM–1:00PM Lectionary Bible Study : Fellowship Hall • 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall • 2:30PM–3:00PM TR P.M. Preschool Spring Program : Sanctuary • 6:00PM–7:00PM Worship at St. Dymas : Off Site	28 • 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study • 11:00AM–11:30AM MWF A.M. Preschool Spring Program : Sanctuary • 2:30PM–3:00PM MWF P.M. Preschool Spring Program : Sanctuary	29

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Jennifer Briggs will draft a report for the I Am In campaign.

The nominating committee has not met. Vice-president Wade Briggs will lead the search for candidates prior to the annual meeting.

A council retreat is scheduled for the February meeting. The meeting is to be a transition for the new council members, and will include all current council members as well as those elected at the annual meeting. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The 2023 mission plan was introduced and discussed. The mission plan includes a 4% increase in compensation for staff and a 3% increase for the benefits. The increases follow synod guidelines for Pastor Lindley and Deacon Koren Lindley. The proposed plan will require using approximately \$64,000 from savings and/or designated funds. Motion by Jim Iverson, seconded by Becky Brown, to recommend the Mission Plan to the congregation at the annual meeting. Motion carried.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Sabbe, secretary

Raise the Roof

Annual Bethel Lutheran Home Dinner

Thursday, April 27

Dakota Prairie Playhouse

5:30 social followed by dinner and a short program.

The evening will feature the traditional dessert auction along with something new—a Pay It Forward silent auction where all items up for bid will be given to Bethel residents.

Tickets \$50/\$400 table

Buy online at bethelcommunity.com/raise-the-roof or contact Bethel at 605-256-4539

Proceeds from the event will go toward much needed capital repairs, including a new roof on the nursing home.

Call us if you would like to donate to the dessert auction.

Financial Response as of 02/28/2023

Your General Fund Offering	\$ 52,325.47
Expenses	\$ 74,575.51
Expenses over giving	\$-22,103.60

Communion Class

On Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m., we will have a Communion class, which is open to anyone, of any age, who is interested in learning about our Communion practices at Trinity. We will cover things like: What is Communion? Why do we do it? What does it mean for our lives? Anyone who is interested in participating, please let Pastor Steve know by March 26.

April Men's Ministry Gathering

We are moving our April men's ministry gathering to Sunday, April 16 at 6 p.m. because the usual 2nd Sunday of the month falls on Easter Sunday. All men are invited to join us at The Office (201 Egan Ave.) for good food, a time to check in with one another, and to talk about our faith and how it impacts our lives. For more details, please contact Pastor Steve.

Mission Kits for LWR

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need. LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene or keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

Bags to fill with Personal Care Kit items are now available in the church narthex. Take one home, fill it with items on the attached list and return to the church by Rally Sunday on August 27. Bags to fill with school supplies will be available beginning in May!

Easter Garden

Please bring any potted plants, green plants, hydrangeas, other flowers or cut flowers in a vase to the church on Saturday, April 8, no later than 10:30 a.m. We are requesting no lilies as we have become aware of some severe lily allergies in our congregation. Be sure to take your potted flowers or green plants home with you after worship on Easter Sunday!

St. Dysmas Worship Opportunity

Trinity is scheduled to worship at St. Dysmas on April 27, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The absolute deadline for paperwork to be submitted is April 6, 2023.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

Memorials For 2023

In Memory of Beda and Raymond Tidblom

Alice Crapser

In Memory of Richard Howard

Merry Hanson

Peggy Hoff

In Memory of Andy Hunter

Myron and Clara Downs

Nancy Rook

Gene and Marilyn Hexom

James and Sandy Fink

Dorothy Grevlos

Marv and Sandy Rhode

Nancy Sabbe

Brett Fligge

Mary Behrens

Tom, Ginny, Nick and Peter Christopherson

Jeff and Leslie Laughline

Bruce and Pam Iverson

Henry and Abigail Wilder

In Memory of Bryan Plack

Myron and Clara Downs

Nancy Rook

Dan and Sharon Carlson

Gene and Marilyn Hexom

Marv and Sandy Rhode

Nancy Sabbe

Kay Johnson

Orrin and Patricia Townswick

Kurt and Jill Merager

Doug and Joan Merager

Marlys Schmidt

Todd and Susan Williams

Matt and Kim Bruns

Peggy Hoff

Robert and Patty Vanhove

In Memory of Ike Dupee

David and Ann Marie Rossing

Dan and Sharon Carlson

Carol and Gerald Petri

Joyce Richter

In Memory of Marcene Scully

Gene and Marilyn Hexom

Jon and Mary Hunter

March Council Minutes Continued

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The content of the Financial Response and its distribution to the congregation was discussed. Motion by Tom Farrell, seconded by Virginia Lemme, to print a financial summary in the monthly newsletter. In addition, a notice indicating that this information may found in the newsletter will be printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Trinity's constitution needs revision. Vice-president Tom Farrell, Pastor Steve Lindley, Dan Brown, and Jim Iverson have volunteered to serve on a Constitution Committee. The committee is charged with

1. Examining the existing governance structure
2. Determining when last ratified by the congregation
3. Bringing into compliance with synod guidelines
4. Bringing the document to the council
5. Special congregational meeting to ratify

Motion by Tom Farrell, seconded by Jennifer Briggs, to appoint the members and approve the charges to the committee. Motion carried.

Pastor Steve, Dana Hoff, Jennifer Briggs, and Scotty met with a representative from Specialized Floor Coverings regarding new flooring for the kitchen. Two bids were submitted—one for the kitchen alone (\$7,339.13) and one including the kitchen and the serving area just outside the kitchen (\$16,584.02). Trinity has received a donation to cover the amount for the kitchen floor. Motion by Becky Brown, seconded by Virginia Lemme, to proceed with the entire project, kitchen and serving area, the total expense not to exceed \$19,000. Motion carried.

Welcome to Trinity item was tabled.

Vice-president Tom Farrell addressed the investment of money from the parsonage fund loan. His proposal is to purchase one 12-month CD in the amount of \$5,000 and one 15-month CD in the amount of \$10,000 at 1st Bank & Trust. The balance of the money in the I Am In campaign fund will be invested later layering maturation dates. Motion by Tom Farrell to proceed with the purchase. Seconded by Becky Brown. Motion carried.

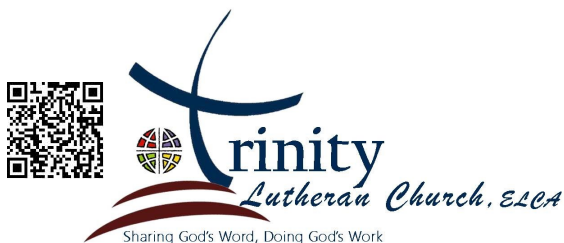
The Council approved the removal of the COVID Precautions signs.

President Wade Briggs announced the schedule for board and council meetings.

Pastor Steve closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Sabbe, secretary



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Financial Giving Options

- Checks can be mailed to the church.
- Credit cards can be processed in the church office.
- The church website (www.tlcmadison.com) allows for one-time or recurring donations using a checking/savings account or a credit/debit card.
- The Electronic Giving option through Vanco can also be initialized by filling out an application form in the church office.
- If you should have questions with any of these options or would like to discuss which one is the best option for you, please call Alex at the church office at 605-256-2771.

Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is Church on the Street, Sioux Falls, an outreach of the SD Synod led by Rev. Chris Matson. Reaching to the homeless with worship held in city parks or the Multi-Cultural Center. *Gifts may be designated on offering envelopes to Mission of the Month Fund.*

Food Pantry

The Lake County Food Pantry mission of the month for April is canned fruit. Diapers and baby wipes are also requested.

Congregational Information

Deaths: Kim Kern on March 4

Jim Halpin on March 16

Baptisms: Callie Olson on February 26

Weddings: none

SEE YOU IN CHURCH